

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 10/808,717 Confirmation No. 6585
Applicants : Ka-Yiu San et al.
Filed : March 24, 2004
TC/A.U. : 1652
Examiner : M.A. Walicka
Docket No. : 31175413-005002
Customer No. : 51738
Entitled : Increased Bacterial Acetyl-CoA Pool

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 16, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The three-month deadline for responding to the Office Action is July 16, 2008; therefore, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.